GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NORAD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the women are imparted training in new skills under the Training-cum-Employment-cum-Production Centreswith the assistance of Norwegian Agency for International Development (NORAD);

(b) if so, the number of women benefited therefrom in various States, particularly in Maharashtra during each ofthe last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the further steps being taken by the Government to implement this scheme more effectively and to bring more women under this scheme, particularly in Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State-wise number of women beneficiaries in the last 3 years under the scheme of NORAD is given in Annexure 'A'.

(c) The following steps are being taken to improve the implementation of the scheme:

i) State Governments/Women Development Corporations/Voluntary Organisations are motivated to send more viable schemes.

ii) A syllabus for the training and minimum qualification of training have been prescribed.

iii) Implementation of the schemes are being monitored by the State and Central Government and evaluatedby independent organizations.

ANNEXURE 'A'

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF WOMEN BENEFITTED UNDER NORAD SCHEME DURING LAST THREE YEARS

Sl.No.	NAME OF STATE	YEAR-WISE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001 (As on 23.1.2001)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1950	6980	1920
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-
3.	Assam	260	170	280
4.	Bihar	160	100	50
5.	Chandigarh Admn.	60	100	-
6.	Delhi	3720	-	1550

7.	Goa	-	-	-
8.	Gujarat	2300	210	300
9.	Haryana	590	800	580
10.	Himachal Pradesh	120	400	-
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	1830	190	170
12.	Kerala	400	120	960
13.	Karnataka	240	150	1740
14.	Maharashtra	280	1060	1510
15.	Madhya Pradesh	190	1440	1580
16.	Manipur	25	510	1190
17.	Meghalaya	-	-	-
18.	Nagaland	-	-	150
19.	Orissa	1230	1040	1650
20.	Punjab	1480	210	2220
21.	Rajasthan	350	840	240
22.	Tamil Nadu	560	120	190
23.	Tripura	-	-	50
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2230	3460	2950
25.	West Bengal	400	780	855
TOTAL:		18215	18680	20135